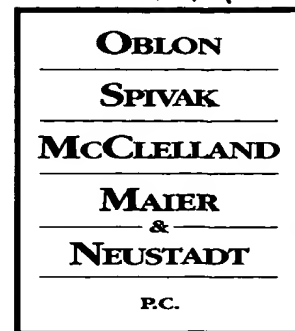




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Applicants: Yasumasa TAKAO, et al.
Filing Date: October 19, 2001
For: FLAME SYNTHESIZED ALUMINUM NITRIDE
FILLER-POWDER
Group Art Unit: 1773
Examiner: RICKMAN, H.C.

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Request for Reconsideration

Copy of printout titled - Grain Morphology - Roundness, Surface Features, and Sphericity of Grains

Our check in the amount of -0- is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Responsive to the Advisory Action dated June 9, 2005, and further responsive to the Final Office Action dated January 26, 2005, an RCE having been filed June 27, 2005, in which entry of the amendment filed May 26, 2005 was obtained, and a suspension of action for 3 months under 37 CFR 1.103(c) was requested (and approved by Office communication dated July 6, 2005), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

Claims 1-20 remain pending in the application. Claims 1-5, 7 and 10-20 are active; Claims 6, 8 and 9 stand withdrawn from consideration. However, Claim 6 is subject to rejoinder.